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REMARKS

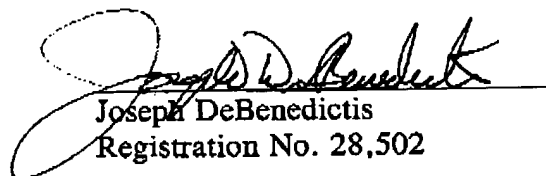
Upon further review of the claims, it has come to applicant's attention that additional typographical errors appear in claims 27 and 28 with respect to the amount of Ca in claims 27 and 28 and the amount of Ag in claim 28. Accordingly, the amount of Ca recited in claim 27 has been changed to read "0.073 wt. % in order to be consistent with the amount of Ca in the alloy on page 21, line 14. Similarly the amount of Ca in claim 28 has been changed to read "0.065 wt. %" in order to be consistent with the amount of calcium contained in the alloy on page 21, line 21.

Lastly, the amount of Ag in claim 28 has been changed to read "0.03 wt. %" in order to be consistent with the amount of Ag in the alloy on page 21, line 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The below claims have been amended as follows:

27. (Amended) The recrystallized lead alloy of claim 1 which consists of [0.73]
0.073 wt. % Ca, 0.7 wt. % Sn with the balance being Pb;
said mass is in the form of a strip;
said strip is deformed in step a) by cold rolling at room temperature to achieve a 40%
reduction in thickness;
said lead alloy is annealed in step b) at a temperature of 270°C for 10 minutes;
the number of cycles is 3;
and said lead alloy is cooled to ambient temperature after completing said three cycles.

28. (Amended) The recrystallized lead alloy of claim 1 which consists of [0.65]
0.065 wt. % Ca, 0.7 wt. % Sn and [0.3] 0.03 wt. % Ag with the balance being Pb;
said mass is in the form of a strip;
said strip is deformed in step a) by cold rolling at room temperature to achieve a 40%
reduction in thickness;
said lead alloy is annealed in step b) at 250°C for 10 minutes;
the number of cycles is 2;
and said lead alloy is cooled to ambient temperature after completing said two cycles.